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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND  
COMMITTEES

OF THE

# Town of Windham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall in said Windham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges, and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see how much money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to choose one road agent, in place of three.
7. To see if town will vote to raise any money for the observance of Old Home Day, and if voted in the affirmative to choose a committee for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for current expenses, in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to buy a road-roller, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Nelson Proctor's to the road leading from W. H. Mitchell's to Simpson's Mill.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the London Bridge road, so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Kane's corner to the Estey road.

\*13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piano for the town hall, for the public use of all the inhabitants of the town, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same, and choose a committee to carry the same into effect, also vote to establish prices for its use.

14. To see what action the town will take in removal of stone wall forming the boundary line on northwest corner of cemetery on the plains and land owned by M. J. H. Berry.

15. To see if the town will vote to meet representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad to consult in relation to making improvement in the facility for loading cars at Anderson, also to choose an agent to represent the town.

16. To see if the town will vote to sell the safe in the town hall.

17. To see if the town will vote to sell No. 7 school-house, and if voted in the affirmative to choose a committee to sell the same.

18. To hear the reports of auditors, agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR,  
WALTON C. BARKER,  
FRED S. WEBSTER,  
*Selectmen of Windham.*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR,  
WALTON C. BARKER,  
FRED S. WEBSTER,  
*Selectmen of Windham.*

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE  
YEAR 1911.

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MODERATOR.

John W. M. Worledge.

TOWN CLERK.

John E. Cochran.

SELECTMEN.

Joseph W. Dinsmoor, Walton C. Barker, Fred S. Webster.

TOWN TREASURER.

Charles I. Alexander.

TAX COLLECTOR.

James A. Reed.

SUPERVISORS.

John H. Dinsmore, Albert W. Farmer, Horace C. Boyce.

ROAD AGENTS.

Charles W. Campbell, Charles A. Foster, Myron C. Wheeler.

CONSTABLE.

Henry Y. Gilson.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Horace C. Boyce, James A. Reed, Thomas Chapman.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Albert W. Farmer, term expires 1912.

James A. Reed, term expires 1913.

Henry Y. Gilson, term expires 1914.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

William D. Cochran, term expires 1912.

John E. Cochran, term expires 1913.

George F. Armstrong, term expires 1914.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Charles I. Alexander, term expires March, 1912.

Fannie G. Simonds, term expires March, 1913.

John W. M. Worledge, term expires March, 1914.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

William L. Emerson.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

William L. Emerson.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR.

John W. M. Worledge.

## AUDITORS.

Albert W. Farmer,

Samuel F. Campbell, appointed

## AGENT OF MINISTERIAL FUND.

George F. Armstrong.

## COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY.

George F. Armstrong,

Horace Berry.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS.

Albert W. Farmer.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

William L. Emerson, term expires 1912.

William F. Meserve, term expires 1912.

Myron C. Wheeler, term expires 1913.

Maurice G. Armstrong, term expires 1913.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Albert W. Farmer,

Myron C. Wheeler,

William L. Emerson,

George H. Nason.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

William H. Armstrong,

Albert W. Farmer.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

George F. Armstrong.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1911.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Polls,	175	\$17,500
Real estate,		402,793
Horses,	195	13,540
Mules,	2	35
Oxen,	16	940
Cows,	280	7,860
Neat stock,	59	1,070
Hogs,	144	1,375
Hens,	450	225
Automobiles,	3	600
Boats,	16	1,350
Mills and machinery,		10,000
Money at interest,		102,750
Stock in trade,		19,760
Total valuation,		\$579,798

#### MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$1,008.00
County tax,	994.41
Highways and bridges,	3,000.00
Town charges,	600.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
For Point road,	150.00
Vault,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	100.00
Well,	150.00

Bridge,	\$100.00
Schools,	1,800.00
Reimburse No. 1 school,	50.00
Janitors,	220.00
Wood,	125.00
Repairs,	50.00
Supplies,	125.00
Tuition,	500.00
Salaries, school officers,	266.00
Overlay,	193.56
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Total,	\$9,856.56

Rate per cent., \$1.70 per \$100.

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	\$1,008.00
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##### COUNTY TAX.

Paid James L. Parker, treasurer,	\$994.41
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##### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles W. Campbell,	\$248.15
Charles A. Foster,	805.67
Myron C. Wheeler,	3,430.90
Selectmen,	16.35
Steel culverts,	203.88
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	\$4,704.95
Bridges,	881.00
Snow paths,	12.46

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John W. M. Worledge, moderator 1911,	\$2.00
Charles I. Alexander, treasurer,	25.00
John E. Cochran, town clerk,	25.00
Joseph W. Dinsmoor, selectman,	90.00
Walton C. Barker, selectman,	34.00
Fred S. Webster, selectman,	43.00
James A. Reed, tax collector,	50.00
James A. Reed, constable,	5.00
Henry Y. Gilson, constable,	5.00
Horace Boyce, constable and expense,	9.72
Charles S. Gould, constable 1910,	5.00
Board of health and supplies,	48.05
Albert W. Farmer, for board of super- visors 1911,	12.00
Albert W. Farmer, for auditors 1911,	4.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, time looking after highways,	40.00
Fred S. Webster, time looking after highways,	6.00
J. Arthur Nesmith, balance services, selectman.	7.50
	<hr/> \$411.27

## SCHOOLS.

Paid William L. Emerson, school treasurer,	
appropriation,	\$1,800.00
reimburse No. 1,	50.00
janitors,	220.00
wood,	125.00
repairs,	50.00
supplies,	125.00
tuition,	500.00
salaries of school officers,	266.00
proportion of state school fund,	140.00
literary fund,	70.56
dog tax, 1910, less dog officer's fees,	147.90
	<hr/> \$3,494.46

## FIRE WARDEN.

Paid J. W. Dinsmoor, Spear-hill and Parker fire, May 6-7,	\$77.65
J. W. Dinsmoor, patrol to July 17,	26.40
J. W. Dinsmoor, patrol to August 25,	20.75
J. W. Dinsmoor, delivering fire extin- guishers,	2.00
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	\$126.80
Paid American La France Fire Engine Co., 12 fire extinguishers and extra charges,	\$94.65
Express on extinguishers,	2.30
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	\$96.95
Received payment,	

J. W. DINSMOOR,  
*Fire Warden.*

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid George F. Armstrong, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$26.50
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## NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Bessie Emerson, services librarian,	\$65.00
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## DIGGING WELL.

Paid for digging well,	\$135.53
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## POINT ROAD.

Paid John King for work,	\$145.85
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## COUNTY POOR.

Paid J. W. Dinsmoor, looking after John Ray,	\$2.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, taking John Ray to county farm,	5.00
H. Y. Gilson, burying child,	2.00
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	\$9.00

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Albert J. Trottier, board James Wyman to April, 1911,	\$24.00
Albert J. Trottier, board James Wyman April 1 to May 16,	19.29
Albert J. Trottier, board James Wyman to January, 1912,	21.00
F. M. Woodbury, for care Charles Goodwin,	65.00
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	\$129.29

## TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid H. Y. Gilson, twelve tramps,	\$3.00
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Taxes abated 1906,	\$18.10	
Interest	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$23.15
Taxes abated 1907,	\$28.80	
Interest,	11.52	
	<hr/>	\$40.32
Taxes abated 1908,	\$11.50	
Interest,	3.45	
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Taxes abated 1909,	\$19.60	
Interest,	3.92	
	<hr/>	\$23.52
Taxes abated 1910,		\$17.99
Taxes abated 1911,		15.30
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		\$135.23

## TOWN HALL.

Paid J. W. Bean, new stove and pipe,	\$34.55
N. W. Garland, supplies,	2.05
John W. M. Worledge, janitor,	10.00
John W. M. Worledge, wood,	3.25
John W. M. Worledge, hauling and cutting,	1.50
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	\$51.35

## VAULT.

Paid Office, Bank and Library Co.,	\$407.00
J. W. Dinsmoor,	5.00
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	\$412.00

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Arlington Trust Co., note and interest,	\$1,516.66
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## TRUST FUNDS.

Paid Trustees, Library, interest on Dora Hasletine fund May, 1910-1911,	\$60.00
Trustees, Library, interest on Nesmith fund to May, 1911,	60.00
Cemetery Committee, interest on Wilson fund May, 1910,	17.50
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	\$137.50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Rumford Printing Co., town reports 1911,	\$57.60
John W. A. Green, searching records,	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax-book,	1.53
Good-Roads Machinery Co., new blade for machine,	8.00
Treat Hardware Co., shovels, picks and bars,	15.20
D. M. Lane Co., automobile signs,	10.80
C. L. Woodman, 1-2 stone boundary line D-W,	3.00
Express on town reports,	.75
Express on road machine repairs,	1.72
Express on pump and shovels,	.50
Repairs on road machine,	.60
Postage, addressing and express on moth notices,	5.00
Blank books,	1.80
Postage and stationery,	7.20
Telephone,	3.64
J. W. Dinsmoor, perambulating town line,	14.00
Car fare and expense out of town,	13.76
Express and procuring "Londonderry records,"	1.25
James A. Reed, tax bills,	3.00
James A. Reed, legal advice,	2.00
James A. Reed, postage and stationery,	26.12
Charles I. Alexander, postage,	.52
John E. Cochran, returning two births,	.50
John E. Cochran, recording births and deaths,	3.30
John E. Cochran, recording deed,	.70
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery,	4.95
Physicians, returning births and deaths,	3.25

Paid W. C. Barker, carfare and expense,	\$7.14
W. C. Barker, telephone,	.60
F. S. Webster, carfare and expense,	3.55
O. W. Ellery, watering-trough, 1911,	3.00
C. O. Parker, watering-trough, 1910-1911,	6.00
F. J. Hughes, watering-trough, 1910-1911,	4.00
A. L. Barker, watering-trough, 1911,	3.00
Geo. K. Barker, watering-trough, 1910- 1911,	6.00
M. M. Estey, watering-trough, 1911,	2.00
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	\$230.98

## SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$1,008.00
county tax,	994.41
town officers,	411.27
highways,	4,704.95
bridges,	881.00
snow paths,	12.46
schools,	3,494.46
Nesmith Library,	65.00
Memorial Day,	26.50
interest on funds,	137.50
notes and interest,	1,516.66
transient poor,	3.00
town poor,	129.29
county poor,	9.00
town hall,	51.35
abatement of taxes,	135.23
fires,	223.75
digging well,	135.53
vault,	412.00
Londonderry records,	100.00
Point road,	145.85
miscellaneous,	230.98
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	\$14,828.19

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town February 15, 1912:

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$666.95
Due from Grange, use of hall,	10.00
Due from collector, 1909 taxes,	354.23
Due from collector, 1909 interest,	35.42
Due from collector, 1910 interest,	35.91
Due from collector, 1911 taxes,	1,857.59
Due from collector, 1911 interest,	41.05
General fund, care of cemeteries (see Cemetery Committee's report),	937.12
Wilson fund, care of cemeteries (see Cemetery Committee's report),	689.03
Individual funds, care of lots (see Cemetery Committee's report),	2,775.00
George W. Armstrong fund (see report of library trustees),	1,440.00
Due from Horace Berry, for cemetery bridge,	25.00
Due from county,	9.00
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	\$8,876.30

## LIABILITIES.

Due schools, state fund balance,	\$447.08
Due cemetery committee, interest on Wilson fund to May 1, 1911,	17.50
Dog license, 1911, due schools,	163.00
Wilson fund,	1,189.03
Cemetery committee, general fund,	937.12
Individual funds for care of lots,	2,775.00
George W. Armstrong fund,	1,000.00

Dora Haseltine fund (see report of library trustees),	\$500.00
Col. Thomas Nesmith fund (see report of library trustees),	1,000.00
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	\$8,028.73
Balance in favor of town February 15, 1912,	\$847.57
Balance in favor of town February 15, 1911,	\$1,568.19
Balance in favor of town February 15, 1912,	847.57
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Net loss for the year,	\$270.62
Respectfully submitted,	

JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR,  
WALTON C. BARKER,  
FRED S. WEBSTER,  
*Selectmen of Windham.*

We the undersigned have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
SAMUEL F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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1909 tax due town, February 15, 1912,	\$354.23
Interest due,	35.42
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	\$389.65

J. W. M. WORLEDGE,  
*Collector.*

February 15, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR  
1910.

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Amount due town February 15,		
1911,	\$1,397.45	
Amount interest due town,	52.39	
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Total due,		
Amount paid treasurer,	\$1,397.45	
Amount interest paid treasurer,	16.48	
Total paid,	<hr/>	\$1,413.93
Amount interest due town,		35.91
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		\$1,449.84

JAMES A. REED,  
*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1911.

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### Amount committed for collection:

Resident tax,	\$7,357.89	
Non-resident tax,	2,498.68	
Extra tax,	47.09	
	<hr/>	\$9,903.66

### Amount collected

Resident tax,	\$5,550.42	
Non-resident tax,	2,428.56	
Extra tax,	47.09	
	<hr/>	\$8,026.07

### Amount uncollected:

Resident tax,	\$1,807.47	
Non-resident tax sold town,	70.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,877.59

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Interest due February 15,		\$41.05

JAMES A. REED,  
*Tax Collector.*

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

1911.

Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury,	\$1,797.11
Mar. 22.	state, school fund,	120.40
Apr. 22.	Grange for use of hall 1910,	10.00
22.	J. W. M. Worledge, for use of hall,	3.00
June 14.	town clerk, dog license 1911,	163.00
July 8.	state forester, fire bill,	2.80
28.	state forester, fire patrol bill,	26.40
Sept. 12.	state, forester, fire patrol bill,	16.85
Nov. 29.	note, Arlington Trust Co.,	1,500.00
Dec. 14.	state, railroad tax,	510.92
	state, savings bank tax,	331.72
	state, literary fund,	76.56
	state, school fund,	460.68

1912.

Jan. 15.	state, forester's fire bill,	14.91
Feb. 6.	state, highway department,	308.80
15.	ladies' benevolent society for hall,	8.00
	J.A. Reed, collector 1910 taxes,	1,307.45
	J.A. Reed, collector, inter- est on 1910 tax,	16.48
	J. A Reed, collector, 1911 taxes,	8,026.07
	J. W. M. Worledge, collec- tor, taxes and interest,	752.19
		<hr/> \$15,503.14

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By paid 126 selectmen's orders,	\$14,828.19
four outstanding orders,	8.00
cash in treasury,	666.95
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	\$15,503.14

C. I. ALEXANDER,  
*Treasurer.*

February 15, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

CHARLES W. CAMPBELL, ROAD  
AGENT.

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Paid C. W. Campbell, 19 days at \$2,	\$38.00
C. W. Campbell, team, 18 days, at \$2.35,	42.30
Irving Johnson and team, 8 days at \$4,	32.00
G. F. Armstrong and team, 1 day,	4.00
A. L. Billings, 5 days at \$1.65,	8.25
George Hanley, 17 days at 1.65,	28.05
H. Wilkinson, 23 days at \$1.65,	37.95
R. Spaulding, 2 days at \$1.65,	3.30
George Jackson, 17 days at \$1.65,	28.05
C. S. Gould, 13 days at \$1.65,	21.45
Gravel,	4.90

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\$248.15

Received payment,

C. W. CAMPBELL.

PAID MYRON C. WHEELER, FOR WORK DONE  
IN C. W. CAMPBELL'S DISTRICT.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 22 days at \$2,	\$44.00
Fred Webster, team, 22 days at \$4,	88.00
J. Arthur Nesmith, team, 12 1-3 days at \$4,	49.34
John King, team, 15 days at \$4,	60.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, team, 1 day ,	4.00
Joe Turner, 21 days at \$1.65,	34.65
Robert Strough, 21 3-4 days at \$1.65,	35.89
Dan McCarty, 21 1-2 days at \$1.65,	35.47
Mark Haskell, 14 days at \$1.65,	23.10
Harry Wilkinson, 15 days at \$1.65,	24.75
Joe Milos, 14 1-2 days at \$1.65,	23.92
Frank Ray, 9 days at \$1.65,	14.85
Charles Ray, 4 days at \$1.65,	6.60
Nelson Proctor, 42 loads gravel,	2.10
J. W. Dinsmoor, 165 loads gravel,	8.25
Russell Wilson, 81,	4.05
Sharpening tools,	.80

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\$459.77

Received payment,

MYRON C. WHEELER.

# MYRON C. WHEELER, ROAD AGENT.

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Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 52 days, 4 1-2 hours,	\$105.00
C. M. Webber, team, 22 days, 4 hours,	
at \$4,	91.00
G. W. Parker, team, 7 days, 2 1-4 hours,	29.00
C. A. Foster, team, 9 days, 4 1-2 hours,	38.00
Dan Kane, team, 17 days, 4 1-2 hours,	70.00
Mark Haskell, 40 days, 4 1-2 hours, at	
\$1.65,	66.83
Joe Turner, 47 days, at \$1.65,	77.55
A. W. Farmer, 36 days, 4 1-2 hours, at	
\$1.65,	60.22
Frank Porter, 25 days, 4 1-2 hours, at	
\$1.65,	42.08
Ed Hurd, 1 day,	1.65
John Butler, 13 days at \$1.65,	21.45
W. S. Farmer, 1 day,	1.65
Elmer Searles, 3 days, at \$1.65,	4.95
Eugene Wood, 1 day,	1.65
Henry Hammond, 3 days, at \$1.65,	4.95
Joe Turner, 1 load gravel,	.05
F. J. Hughes, 51 loads gravel,	2.55
B. & M. R.R., freight,	.25
Henry Clark, dynamite and fuse,	.50
Sharpening tools, fuse and use of plow,	2.52
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	\$621.85

Received payment,

MYRON C. WHEELER.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON ROAD LEADING  
FROM CANOBIE LAKE STATION.

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Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 41 days, 7 hours, at \$2,	\$83.55
F. S. Webster, team, 40 days, 1 hour at \$4,	160.45
John King, team, 35 days, 6 hours, at \$4,	142.68
J. A. Nesmith, team, 26 days, 6 hours, at \$4,	106.68
Milton Kelley, team, 32 days, 1 1-2 hours, at \$4,	128.68
F. Hunnewell, team, 9 days, 8 1-2 hours, at \$4,	39.78
Albert Jennings, team, 18 days, 2 hours, at \$4,	72.89
G. W. Parker, team, 18 days, 6 hours, at \$4,	72.06
Irving Johnson, team, 12 days, 3 hours, at \$4,	49.33
G. F. Armstrong, team, 13 days, 3 1-2 hours, at \$4,	53.57
Luther Gibson, team, 2 days, at \$4,	8.00
John Robbins, team, 3 days, 4 1-2 hours, at \$4,	14.00
H. Edwards, team, 1 day, 3 1-2 hours, at \$4,	5.50
Irving Merrill, 39 days, 8 hours,	75.47
Harry Wilkinson, 33 days, 5 1-2 hours, at \$1.65,	55.46
Eugene Wood, 31 days, 6 hours, at \$1.65,	52.25
Allan Chase, 14 days, 8 1-2 hours, at \$1.65,	24.66
Henry Gross, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$1.65,	37.03

Paid Joe Milos, 20 days, 3 hours, at \$1.65,	\$33.55
Robert Strought, 17 days, 2 1-2 hours, at \$1.65,	28.51
George Kirby, 4 days, 4 1-2 hours,	2.25
William Kirby, 162 loads gravel at 5c,	8.10
I. C. Brown, 211 loads gravel at 5c,	10.55
3 steel culverts,	45.48
Sharpening and repair of tools,	2.10
Telephone,	.10
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	\$1,312.68

Received payment,

MYRON C. WHEELER.

# STATE ROAD.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 36 days, 6 3-4 hours,	\$73.50
Albert W. Farmer, 32 days,	60.50
C. M. Webber, team, 33 days, 1-2 hour,	
at \$4,	132.22
G. W. Parker, team, 30 days, 7 1-4 hours,	123.22
Dan Kane, team, 30 days, at \$4,	120.00
S. F. Campbell, team, 21 days, 4 hours,	
at \$4,	85.77
J. A. Nesmith, team, 30 days, 4 hours,	
at \$4,	121.77
Moody Estey, team, 13 days, 6 hours, at	
\$4,	54.66
R. W. Jackson, team, 8 days,	32.00
Joe Turner, 25 days, at \$1.65,	41.20
Mark Haskell, 33 days, at \$1.65,	54.45
Eugene Wood, 9 days, 3 hours, at \$1.65,	15.41
Chas. Mammond, 17 days, 5•hours, at	
\$1.65,	28.97
Henry Hammond, 12 days, at \$1.65,	19.80
William Alexander, 13 days, 2 hours, at	
\$1.65,	21.81
Elmer Searles, 9 days, 5 hours, at \$1.65,	15.77
George Gordon, 12 days,	19.80
M. Boulanger, 6 days,	9.90
Joe Boulanger, 6 days,	9.90
Merton Webber, 2 hours,	.36
Frank Porter, 5 hours,	.92
A. W. Farmer, 766 loads gravel at 5c,	38.30
Sharpening tools,	1.75
Telephone,	.10

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\$1,082.08

Received payment,  
MYRON C. WHEELER.

# CHARLES A. FOSTER, ROAD AGENT.

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Paid	Almy Armstrong, 33 1-6 days at \$1.65,	\$54.77
	Irving Armstrong, 13 2-3 days at \$1.65,	22.55
	J. A. Nesmith, 1-2 day at \$1.65,	.83
	H. K. Barker, 2 1-2 days at \$1.65,	4.12
	F. Porter, 8 1-4 days, at \$1.65,	13.61
	C. I. Woodman, 7-9 days at \$1.65,	1.28
	Ohma Houle, 13 2-3 days at \$1.65,	22.51
	Paul Houle, 6 5-9 days at \$1.65,	10.82
	Ed. Hurd, 26 5-12 days at \$1.65,	43.59
	Chas. Conlon, 8 2-3 days at \$1.65,	14.31
	Joe Leveau, 2 1-3 days at \$1.65,	3.71
	Lewis Lacorse, 1-4 day at \$1.65,	.41
	Joe Turner, 14 1-4 days at \$1.65,	23.51
	A. Wood, 15 1-36 days at \$1.65,	24.79
	F. Bordman, 15 2-3 days at \$1.65,	25.85
	M. C. Wheeler, 6 1-4 days at \$2,	12.50
	Chas. A. Foster, 37 2-3 days at \$2,	75.38
	C. A. Foster, team, 33 5-6 days at \$2.35,	79.44
	D. J. Kane, 14 11-12 days at \$1.65,	24.61
	D. J. Kane, team, 14 11-12 days at \$2.35,	35.05
	G. W. Parker, 1 day at \$1.65,	1.65
	G. W. Parker, team, 1 day at \$2.35,	2.35
	Mrs. Seavey, 226 loads of gravel at 5c,	11.30
	Fred Hunnewell, 18 loads of gravel at 5c,	.90
	Mr. Boden, 28 loads of gravel at 5c,	1.40
	W. Mitchell, 50 loads of gravel at 5c,	2.50
	Mr. Alley, 42 loads of gravel at 5c,	2.10
	Chas. Esty, 22 loads of gravel at 5c,	1.10
	W. Ellery, 20 loads of gravel at 5c,	1.00

Paid J. I. Jewett, 28 loads of gravel at 5c,	\$1.40
Sharpening tools,	2.00
Spikes,	.30
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	\$521.64
Received payment,	
CHARLES A. FOSTER.	

CHAS. A. FOSTER, ROAD AGENT, WORK ON  
TURNPIKE.

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Paid Charles A. Foster, 16 3-4 days at \$2,	\$33.50
Charles A. Foster's team, 16 3-4 days at \$2.35,	39.36
D. J. Kane, 13 days at \$1.65,	21.45
D. J. Kane, team, 13 days at \$2.35,	30.55
Almy Armstrong, 12 1-4 days at \$1.65,	20.22
Ohma Houle, 14 1-4 days at \$1.65,	23.52
Paul Houle, 15 3-4 days at \$1.65,	25.99
Ed. Hurd, 10 1-4 days at \$1.65,	16.91
Joe Leveau, 16 3-4 days at \$1.65,	27.64
Lewis Lacorse, 16 3-4 days at \$1.65,	27.64
George Kerby,	1.50
Lewis Seavey, 146 loads of grade,	7.30
Wm. Kerby, 111 loads of grade,	5.55
W. D. Cochran, 40 loads of grade,	2.00
Mr. Alley, 18 loads of grade,	.90

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\$284.03

Received payment,

CHARLES A. FOSTER.

## DIGGING WELL.

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Paid J. O. Lamson,	\$70.83
Charles and Frank Ray, 4 days,	6.60
Robert Strought, 2 days,	3.30
Treat Hardware Co., pump,	7.20
Alfred Jennings, team,	4.00
Laurence Lumber Co., platform and trough,	11.30
Albion Gross, 2 days,	3.30
J. W. Dinsmoor, man and team,	9.00
O. A. Kenefick, 40 loads gravel,	2.00
F. S. Webster, labor on well,	18.00
	<hr/> \$135.53

## POINT ROAD.

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Paid John E. King, 16 days, 6 hours, at \$2,	\$33.50
Man and team, 16 days, 6 hours, at \$4,	66.50
Irving Merrill, 11 days, at \$1.65,	18.15
Allen Chase, 15 days, 6 hours, at \$1.65,	25.85
William Merrill, sharpening tools,	1.50
Dynamite,	.35
	<hr/> \$145.85

Received payment,

J. E. KING.

# WORK ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES BY THE SELECTMEN.

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Paid Charles Ray, 1 day,	\$1.65
Frank Ray, 1 day,	1.65
Robert Strough, 1 day,	1.65
Fred S. Webster, team, 1 day,	4.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, relaying culvert, Baker's hill,	2.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, man and team,	3.50
F. A. Nichols, tile,	.90
E. K. Dyer, 20 loads gravel,	1.00
Good-Roads Machinery Co., steel cul- verts,	158.40

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\$174.75

Paid J. A. and E. A. Simpson, for 4 concrete bridges,	\$850.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, time and labor on bridges,	8.60
F. S. Webster, repairing bridge,	1.50

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\$960.10

## BRIDGE AT PELHAM LINE.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 1 day,	\$2.00
A. W. Farmer, 1-2 day,	.83
W. S. Farmer, 1-2 day,	.83
W. S. Farmer, horse, 1-2 day,	.59
Proctor Bros. Co., 450 ft., 3 in., pine plank,	16.75

Paid B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$0.50
spikes,	.40
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	\$20.90

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid F. S. Webster, 1910-1911.	\$5.26
Irving Johnson and men,	4.10
J. W. M. Worledge,	.75
F. S. Webster, 1912,	2.35
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	\$12.46

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

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Received amount appropriated by town,	\$25.00
Received from town balance due,	1.50
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Total	\$26.50

### EXPENDED.

For 3 dozen flags,	\$1.50
quartet,	12.00
oration,	10.00
Paid Henry Cutter for conveying quartet, 3.00	
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Total,	\$26.50

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE BERRY,  
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG.

## MINISTERIAL FUND.

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Agent's report for year ending February 15, 1912.

### DR.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1,500.00
Interest collected to July 1, 1911,	60.45
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489.63
Interest collected to July 1, 1911,	19.56
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	\$2,069.64

### CR.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1,500.00
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489.63
Paid to treasurer of Presbyterian Religious Society,	80.01
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	\$2,069.64

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,  
*Agent.*

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The board of health submit the following report for the year 1911, also a few rules and regulations of the board of health:

By virtue of the authority vested in the State Board of Health by the Public Statutes, it is hereby ordered that, in the rules and regulations adopted by any town or city board within the limits of the state of New Hampshire, the following shall be inserted and included, and that no rule or regulation which will in any way impair the meaning or force of the same shall be adopted by any town or city:

1. No public funeral shall be held in any instance where the deceased died of smallpox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria.

2. No pupil shall attend any school, public or private, from a house or family where there exists a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria, unless such case or cases are thoroughly isolated from the said pupil, and then only upon the certificate of a physician, certifying to the fact that such isolation is secured, and that in his judgment no liability to spread the disease will follow.

3. No person who has had scarlet fever or diphtheria shall attend any school or other public gathering until three weeks after convalescence has been established, except upon the certificate of a reputable physician.

At the proper time, after the case is convalescent, the local board of health should see that the rooms, clothing, and all articles likely to be infected, are thoroughly disinfected in accordance with directions elsewhere given.

The local board of health should close the public schools

whenever the disease becomes epidemic in the vicinity, or whenever such action is deemed necessary for the public good. Ordinarily it is not necessary to close a school upon the appearance of this disease. There is no danger to the school, if the children of every family in which the disease exists are excluded. It is seldom that the disease becomes so widespread as to make it necessary to close a school.

Local circumstances and consideration may suggest to the local board of health measures other than those herein mentioned. A local board of health has full power to make such regulations for the restriction and prevention of a contagious or infectious disease, in addition to those already existing, as it may deem necessary.

Regulations of locals boards of health shall not impair or modify the directions herewith provided.

Every case of scarlet fever should be isolated.

Prohibit the sale of milk from premises where there is a case of scarlet fever.

#### VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS.

It is a criminal offence to violate the quarantine regulations in any respect, and any person so doing should be arrested, brought into a police court or before a justice of the peace, and fined. Boards of health should enforce the regulations to the letter. It is necessary for the public safety to do so. It is not a matter of personal likes or dislikes. The regulations must be enforced for the public good.

No quarantine can be raised until after disinfection has been performed by the local board of health.

#### EXPENSES.

• Boulanger case,	\$12.00
Johnson case,	3.00
Todd case,	3.00

Butterfield case,	\$3.00
Investigating complaints,	2.00
Disinfecting No. 1 school,	1.00
Tablets (Antiseptic),	.50
Printing notices,	4.25
Putting up notices around ponds,	3.50
Postage, telephone and stationery,	2.30
Dr. Wade, services,	2.00
Paid S. H. Bell, supplies,	5.50
General expenses,	6.00
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	\$48.05

Signed,

HENRY Y. GILSON, *Chairman.*  
 ALBERT W. FARMER,  
 JAMES A. REED,  
*Board of Health.*

JAMES A. REED,  
*Secretary.*

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

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### GENERAL FUND.

Received from sale of lots on the Plain,	\$9.00
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, sale of lots,	545.00
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Miss Saria Armstrong's gift,	300.00
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Miss Clarissa Hill's gift,	20.00
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, accrued interest,	63.12
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	\$937.12

### WILSON FUND.

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank,	\$689.03
Invested in town of Windham,	500.00

### DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Invested in town of Windham,	\$500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
*Treasurer of Cemetery Committee.*

Account of the Dora Haseltine Fund, expended by vote  
of trustees of said fund:

DR.

To balance last year,	\$31.87
To interest May 1, 1911,	30.00
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	\$61.87

## CR.

By cash paid for labor on Grass Ave.,	\$15.62	
labor on gravel on	10.99	
Grass Ave.,		
fertilizer,	12.00	
teaming,	1.00	
grass seed,	.27	
H. Y. Gilson, care		
town lot,	3.08	
To balance,	18.91	
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		\$61.87

## WILSON FUND.

## DR.

Balance from last year,	\$38.01
Dividend, Manchester Savings Bank 1911, °	27.89
Interest fund in town,	17.50
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	\$83.40

## CR.

By cash paid for fertilizer,	\$15.00	
teaming,	1.00	
sowing,	1.00	
mowing avenues 8		
times,	19.00	
care of two Wilson		
lots,	4.00	
By cash to balance,	43.40	
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		\$83.40

# CEMETERY TRUSTS OF PERPETUAL CARE LOTS.

Name.	Capital.	Balance of last year.	Income, 1911.	Expended.	Balance.	Invested.
Emma Palmer.....	\$50.00	\$1.84	\$2.00	\$1.84	\$2.00	N. H. Savings Bank.
Zoe Blanchard.....	50.00	.15	2.00	1.85	.40	" "
Betsey J. Cochran.....	50.00	*2.05	2.00	1.06	*1.11	" "
Mattie A. Clark.....	50.00	.23	2.00	1.73	.50	" "
Maria Cottle.....	50.00	.34	2.00	2.34		" "
Hattie Morrison and heirs of Mary J. McClary.....	50.00		2.00	2.00		" "
Jennie Noyes Bixy.....	100.00	1.61	4.00	3.60	2.01	" "
Heirs of Olin Parker.....	100.00	1.72	4.00	3.50	2.22	" "
Clarissa Hills.....	100.00	1.52	4.00	3.52	2.00	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Aurelia J. Dinsmoor.....	100.00	.71	4.00	3.60	1.11	" " " "
Sherburn B. Farmer.....	50.00		2.00	1.75	.25	" " " "
Adella, Ellen and Annie Hills, Martha and Louise Hills.....	50.00	1.76	4.00	3.76	2.00	" " " "
Jacob A. Nesmith.....	100.00	3.14	4.00	3.14	4.00	" " " "
Edward Parker.....	100.00	1.16	4.00	3.16	2.00	" " " "
Sarah Jane Ward.....	50.00		2.00	2.00		Amoskeag Savings Bank.
W. D. & Margaret Cochran.....	75.00		3.00	3.00		" " " "
Mary A. Reynolds.....	50.00	2.16	2.00	4.00	.16	" " " "
Heirs of Horace Anderson.....	50.00		2.02	2.02		" " " "
Est. of Mary Haseltine.....	100.00	.80	4.00	4.80		" " " "
George E. Seavey.....	150.00		6.00	3.25	2.75	" " " "
George E. Seavey, Wyman lot,	50.00		2.00	3.25	2.75	" " " "
William D. Cochran.....	50.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	" " " "
Caroline L. Anderson.....	50.00	.15	2.01	2.16		" " " "
Caroline L. Anderson.....	50.00		2.01	2.01		" " " "
Hattie Smith.....	100.00	1.91	4.04	3.91	2.04	" " " "
Eliza Campbell Roby.....	100.00	.54	4.04	3.54	1.04	" " " "
Heirs of Mary E. Call.....	50.00	4.00	2.02	1.52	4.50	" " " "
Heirs of Thomas W. Simpson.....	50.00		2.01	2.01		" " " "
Heirs of Mary A. Milner.....	50.00	.36	2.00	2.09	.27	" " " "
Heirs of Nancy Twiss and A. L. Simpson.....	100.00		2.00	2.00		" " " "
Francis Bartley.....	100.00	1.25	4.04	3.25	2.04	" " " "
Est. B. O. Simpson.....	500.00	59.41	17.50	9.93	66.98	Concord City Bonds.

Account of general fund, both cemeteries:

Balance from last year,	\$16.79
Interest, Merrimack River Saving Bank,	37.16
Received from sale of hay on Hill,	2.00
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	\$55.95

## CR.

By cash paid G. F. Armstrong, May cleaning, Hill,	\$2.80
G. F. Armstrong, July cleaning, Hill,	5.50
G. F. Armstrong, postage,	.35
G. F. Armstrong, Saria Armstrong fund, care of her father's lot,	2.00
J. E. Cochran, postage,	.51
J. E. Cochran, services as cemetery committee, 1910 and 1911,	4.00
G. F. Armstrong, services as ceme- tery committee, 1910 and 1911,	4.00
W. D. Cochran, services as ceme- tery committee, 1910 and 1911,	4.00
H. Y. Gilson, May cleaning, Plain,	3.30
H. Y. Gilson, July cleaning, Plain,	14.84
J. E. Cochran, services as treas- urer cemetery committee, 1910 and 1911,	5.00
Cash to balance,	4.65
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	\$55.95

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

Care of lots paid by individuals:	
Heirs of Mrs. Rebecca Page,	\$4.00
Mrs. Marion Kenefick,	4.00
Mrs. I. W. Haseltine,	2.00
Mrs. Henry Richardson,	2.00
Mr. Patsey Mahoney,	2.00
Mr. Herbert Haseltine,	4.00
Mrs. Nellie Baldwin Farmer,	3.50

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The forty-first annual report of the trustees of Nesmith Library for the year ending February 15, 1912.

Report of trust funds in care of trustees of Nesmith Library:

	Amount.	Present value.	Income.	Invested in.	Use.
Col. Thomas Nesmith . . . . .	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$60.00	Town Windham	Books for library.
Dora Haseltine . . . . .	500.00	500.00	30.00	Town Windham	Care of cemetery on Plain.
George W. Armstrong . . . . .	1,000.00	1,440.00	72.00	9 Shares Pullman car stock.	Repairs and supplies for Armstrong Memorial building.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR,  
WALTON C. BARKER,  
FRED S. WEBSTER,  
*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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For the year ending February 15, 1912.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year,	3,984
Number of books in the library at present,	4,044
Largest number taken out in one month (July),	227
Smallest number taken out in one month (May),	60
Largest number taken out in one day (November 18),	44
Smallest number taken out in one day (June 7),	3
Whole number taken out during year	1,609
Amount of fines collected,	\$2.36
Amount paid out,	1.70
Amount on hand, February 15, 1911,	3.52
Amount on hand, February 15, 1912,	4.18

BESSIE EMERSON,  
*Librarian.*

Books and magazines presented to the library during the year ending February 15, 1912:

"The Beginnings of Ethics," by Rev. Carroll Cutler, was presented by Mrs. J. R. McQuesten.

"Queed," by Henry Sydnor Harrison, was presented by Mrs. William E. Westervelt.

An address on "The Town and the Library," also one on "Horace Greeley" were presented by Albert E. Pillsbury.

*The Western Monthly* was presented for one year by the Commercial Club Publicity Bureau of Salt Lake City.

Several years' back numbers of *Lee's Magazine* were presented by the editor.

Mrs. N. W. Garland and Mrs. Nellie C. Cochran contributed magazines to the reading table; and Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Frances H. Flint gave post cards to be added to the collection.

The usual reports, pamphlets and bulletins have also been received.

#### NEW BOOKS FOR 1912.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,	46-32
American Inland Waterways, Herbert Quick,	107-27
Arms and the Woman, Harold Macgrath,	157-7
Ascent of the Soul, Amory H. Bradford,	145-26
Astronomy with the Naked Eye, Garrett P. Serviss,	163-1
Awakening of Helena Richie, Margaret Deland,	159-22
Beginnings of Ethics, Carroll Cutler,	34-22
Betty Wales on the Campus, Margaret Warde,	154-15
Boy with the U. S. Census, Francis Rolt-Wheeler,	158-4
Breaking Point, Fred Lewis Pattee,	144-27
Common Law, Robert W. Chambers,	156-28
Comrades, Thomas Dixon, Jr.,	148-28
Country Lawyer, Henry A. Shute,	161-8
Damnation of Theron Ware, Harold Frederic,	159-27
Doctor Lavendar's People, Margaret Deland,	159-23
Doctor Luke of the Labrador, Norman Duncan,	151-21
Elo, the Eagle, and other stories, Floyd Bralliar,	149-5
Following of the Star, Florence L. Barclay,	159-18
Girls and Education, Le Baron Russell Briggs,	97-31
Going Some, Rex Ellingwood Beach,	159-19
Half Hours with the Summer Stars, Mary Proctor,	163-2
Harvester, Gene Stratton-Porter,	161-2
Honor Sherburne, Amanda M. Douglas,	157-15
Hoosier School-boy, Edward Eggleston,	2-27
Iron Woman, Margaret Deland,	159-24
Kate Wetherill, Jennette Lee,	151-20
Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson,	15-28

Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January session, 1907,	340-1
Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January session, 1911,	340-3
Lavender and Old Lace, Myrtle Reed, pseud.,	161-4
Leaven of Love, Clara Louise Burnham,	150-29
Long Roll, Mary Johnston,	4-28
Maid of the Whispering Hills, Virgie E. Roe,	161-6
Mary Midthorne, George Barr McCutcheon,	159-28
Master's Violin, Myrtle Reed, pseud.,	161-5
Money Moon, Jeffery Farnol,	159-25
Ne'er-Do-Well, Rex Ellingwood Beach,	159-20
Opal, Bessie R. Hoover,	156-29
Outdoor Philosophy, Stanton Davis Kirkham,	160-5
Penelope's Irish Experiences, Kate Douglas Wiggin, pseud.,	
Penelope's Progress, Kate Douglas Wiggin, pseud.,	154-19
Queed, Henry Sydnor Harrison,	151-22
Railway Library,	91-35
Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion, Col. Elbridge J. Copp,	155-10
Riders of the Purple Sage, Zane Grey,	161-10
Romance of Steel, Herbert N. Casson,	162-1
Samantha on Children's Rights, Marietta Holley,	5-20
Sherburne Quest, Amanda M. Douglas,	157-16
Sick-a-Bed Lady, Eleanor Hallowell Abbott, pseud.,	153-1
Study in Scarlet, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,	46-33
Two College Girls, Helen Dawes Brown,	154-16
Two on the Trail, Hulbert Footner,	159-26
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones, W. H. B. Miller,	83-29
Vane of the Timberlands, Harold Bindloss,	159-21
Wages in the United States, Scott Nearing,	162-2
When Sarah Saved the Day, Elsie Singmaster,	154-17
Wild Olive, Basil King,	161-1
Winning of Barbara Worth, Harold Bell Wright,	161-9
Wooing of Calvin Parks, Laura E. Richards,	161-3
Wrong Woman, Charles D. Stewart,	161-7

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1911,	\$19.24	
Received four dividends from car stock,	72.00	
from Nesmith fund,	60.00	
from Dora Haseltine fund,	60.00	
		\$211.24
Paid N. W. Garland,	12.55	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	2.00	
John E. Cochran, curtains,	7.00	
Magazines,	10.20	
Binding books,	10.37	
Holmes & Wheeler, coal,	18.40	
W. L. Emerson, wood,	4.50	
Cemetery Committee, interest on Dora Haseltine fund,	60.00	
W. B. Clark Co., books,	50.08	
Express on books,	.75	
		165.85
Cash in treasury		\$45.35

J. W. DINSMOOR,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above  
accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WINDHAM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
Jan. 23	Sylvester Crowin.....	M.	L.	Patrick Crowin.....	Bridget Kearns.....	Railroad employee	Ireland.	Ireland.
Feb. 23	Gladys C. Emperor.....	F.	L.	James Allen Emperor.....	Bessie P. Larbee.....	Teamster	Lynn, Mass.	Windham.
April 19	Evelyn Pauline Peters.....	F.	L.	George H. Peters, Jr.....	Eliza F. Wynnan.....	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Pelham.
June 17	Everett Clark Foster.....	M.	L.	Charles A. Foster.....	Augie E. Clark.....	Farmer	Wentworth.	Windham.
Oct. 27	Blanche Louise Reed.....	F.	L.	James A. Reed.....	May A. McCallum.....	Telephone operator.	Lawrence, Mass.	Nashua.
	Ethel Viola Peterson.....	F.	L.	Gustave B. Peterson.....	Alice C. Humalord.....	Sash maker.	Sweden.	Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 5 Derry.	Charles A. Farmer.	Windham.	22	Carpenter.	Windham.	Albert W. Farmer.	Nettie F. Milner.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Farmer.	1 J. H. Knott, Derry, N. H.	
	Marguerite Beckley.	Derry.	20	Telephone opr.	Ansonia, Conn.	George H. Beckley.	Lillian Williams.	Jamaica P'n, Mass.	Physician.	1 Clergyman.	
Nov. 26 Derry.	George G. Dismore.	Windham.	27	Stockman.	Windham.	John H. Dismore.	Adrianna Black.	Clinton, Conn.	Farmer.	1 Charles W. Martin, Derry, N. H.	
	Edith E. Johnson.	Windham.	22	At home.	S'm'ville, Mass.	Benjamin F. Johnson.	Agnes Hayden.	Windham, Me.	Conductor.	1 Clergyman.	
								Sonerville, Mass.			
								Brantree, Mass.			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Single, mar. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 10	Lavinia Kimball.....	91	3	27	W.		Baker.	Germany.	Germany.	Anos Merrell.....	Melitable Smith.
Mar. 12	Henry C. L. Bates.....	59	3	2	M.			Germany.		Charles Bates.....	Louisa Sclitere.
April 30	Edward M. McGregor.....	1	1		M.			Rowley, Mass.	Rowley, Mass.	James Scott.....	Lydia Pichard.
May 8	Pinneas D. Scott.....	74	1	8	M.		Teamster.	Canada.	Canada.	David Sears.....	Mary Irish.
Oct. 19	John Sears.....	42			M.			Asworth.	Asworth.	Rufus Brigham.....	Elizabeth Duncan.
Oct. 22	Martina B. Andersson.....	80	8	30	F.		Farmer.	Ireland.	Canada.	John Doran.....	Fisher.
Dec. 4	Louis Doran.....	67			M.		Provision dealer.	Rumney.	Rumney.	Ezra W. Smart.....	Hannah Spaulding.
Dec. 7	Frank E. Smart.....	72	1		M.		Housewife.	Shopley, Me.	Newfield, Me.	Gilmore Emery.....	Elizabeth Chellis.
39	Josephine Bailey.....	42	1	4	F.						
BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.											
Mar. 12	Irving L. Corliss.....	44	7	11	M.		Farmer.	Ayers Village.	Newbury, Vt.	Frank M. Corliss.....	Melissa M. Grow.
Apr. 25	Marion R. M. Page.....	83	6	19	F.			Washington, Vt.	Hanover.	Samuel Plummer.....	Louisa Mase.
Sept. 27	Charles Wilson.....	69	2	28	M.		Mill operative.	Windham.		Benj. F. Wilson.....	Eliza Hills.
Oct. 5	Jessie S. Simpson.....	37			M.			Atkinson.	Pelham.		
Dec. 16	Mary T. Stickney.....	76	1	15	F.					Jonathan Stickney.....	Dorcas S. Gage.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Board of Education of the Windham School District:*

I have the honor of submitting to you and to the citizens of Windham my third annual report.

During the year just closing we have made no little progress toward a better system of schools. The most conspicuous and valuable gain is undoubtedly the increase of the school year to a full thirty-six weeks for all the schools, and I wish to dwell briefly upon the importance of this change.

The Child Labor Act passed by the Legislature in 1911 sounded the death knell of the short school year when it provided that a child between fourteen and sixteen who wishes to obtain a work certificate must present a satisfactory school record. "Such record shall certify that the child has regularly attended the public schools, or private schools lawfully approved as such, for not less than three hundred half-days, as shown by the school register, during the year previous to his arriving at the age of fourteen, or

during the year previous to applying for such school record." It is obvious that three hundred half-days are exactly equivalent to thirty school weeks, so that in a district with no more than thirty weeks of schooling in a year it is impossible for any child to obtain a work certificate unless he has had an absolutely perfect record of attendance. If he loses but half a day, even on account of sickness, his record is broken beyond hope. That this is a serious matter is proved already by the fact that I have been obliged to refuse work certificates to several children from this town simply because they could not show satisfactory school records; with a school year of thirty-six weeks all these children would probably have obtained the certificates.

The chief importance of the longer school year, however, is in the increased amount of schooling. An increase of six weeks on a year of thirty weeks gives us a gain of twenty per cent. Provided other things are equal, this means that towns having a year of thirty-six weeks are giving their children as much schooling in five years as is given in six years by towns that provide only thirty weeks to the year. As I say, this is true provided other things are equal.

But other things are not equal, and in the inequality it is the town having the short year that suffers. The matter of getting good teachers, for example, depends very largely upon the question as to what inducement the town has to offer a good teacher, in return for her services, in salary, equipment, attractive home, etc. A teacher is only a human being like the rest of us, and she will go where conditions are best. Obviously it is easier,—far easier,—for a town offering a year of thirty-six weeks to obtain the higher grade teacher than it is for a town that can promise but thirty weeks of pay. There is the matter of six weeks of salary, fifty dollars, more or less, which means a great deal. So that with a longer school year we gain, not only by having more schooling, but also by the likelihood of having better schooling.

I have always maintained, and I do so still, that there is no excuse for towns like ours not having just as good schools as can be found in the state. I do not think that we have yet reached that position, but I cannot but express the hope that the increased year, together with the improved teaching force that it ought to enable us to obtain, will advance us greatly toward it.

We have been helped toward providing this increase of schooling by the somewhat considerable amount of state aid money that we received for the year ending in June, 1911. A short summary of the chief facts concerning state aid will perhaps be interesting as well as valuable for purposes of reference.

Under the New Hampshire statutes state aid is given as follows:—

1. One half the salary of the superintendent in towns belonging to supervisory districts.

2. A rebate on high school tuition, to towns "whose rate of taxation for school purposes is \$3.50 or more on \$1,000, and whose average rate of taxation for all purposes for five years next preceding is \$16.50 or more on \$1,000." This rebate varies with the average tax rate and ranges from one tenth of the tuition paid in towns having a tax rate of from \$16.50 to \$17.49, to the whole of such tuition in towns whose rate is over \$25.49. The town of Windham received no rebate at all last year.

3. An allowance for average attendance of pupils. Towns of not more than 3500 inhabitants, whose equalized valuation is not more than \$7,000 per pupil of average attendance, are given from seventy-five cents to a dollar and seventy-five cents per school week for every twenty-five pupils or major part thereof of average attendance, the weekly allowance depending upon town's equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance. According to this arrangement towns having the lowest equalized valuation per pupil obtain the greatest allowance of aid. Although we have a very high equalized valuation, we

received from this source \$122.68 in 1910-11. I ought here to call attention to the fact that by keeping children out of school, or allowing them to stay out, we deprive the town of a part of this allowance of state aid.

4. An allowance for approved teachers. "When any district (town) shall employ graduates of a New Hampshire Normal school, or any normal school in another state of equivalent grade, or persons holding a permanent New Hampshire teacher's certificate, it shall receive a further sum of \$2 per week for every teacher so employed."

In 1910-11 we received for approved teachers \$198,—enough to give us over five weeks of schooling in the four schools now running and at the rate of salary now being paid. This is a source of help from which every town may freely draw, and from it we have the opportunity of drawing two dollars a week for every teacher in town. For the present school year this would give us next fall an allowance of \$288. It is entirely possible and easy to employ normal school graduates and certificated teachers, and I urge, therefore, the importance of great care in this matter, both because of the financial gain, and because of the incomparably better service given by trained teachers. It is entirely evident that the entire purpose for which this section of the state aid law was passed is to encourage the towns to employ trained teachers by offering them such financial assistance as to make it possible to pay for them.

We are at present paying our teachers an average salary of \$9.25 per week, and are gaining an average state aid of fifty cents per week, giving us a net average cost of \$8.75 for teaching. In the spring term of 1911 our average weekly salary was \$9, with an average state aid of \$1.20, according to which our teaching was costing us \$7.80 per week. If we are getting better service this year the increased cost is certainly justifiable; my belief, however, is that we are not getting better service.

I have already mentioned the importance of keeping

children in school. It will be helpful, perhaps, if I give here the law relating to attendance.

"Chapter 93, section 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

It is evident that a child under eight cannot be compelled to attend school, and the same is true with regard to a child over fourteen, provided he can read and write in the English language. Let it be remembered, however, that there is a heavy penalty provided for employing a child under sixteen at any time, except for domestic service or farm labor, unless he present a work certificate and that under the present law a certificate is required even during vacations.

In the case of children under eight, I am in favor of keeping them at home altogether until they are six or even seven. After entering school they ought to be regular or else not to go at all. There is very little to be gained in sending little children of five to school, and, unless conditions are better for taking care of them than they are likely to be for many years in rural schools, they will be the gainers

if they stay at home. This is no criticism of our schools; it simply means that we cannot, under present conditions, offer these little people what they need, which is chiefly unrestrained activity and a chance to play out of doors. Anyone who has ever watched a little tot compelled to sit still in a school seat with little to do for five or six hours a day cannot have failed to see that he was a witness to the commission of a cruel mistake. Let the same child stay at home and play until he is seven, and he will progress just as rapidly; by the time he is twelve, and long before, he will be just as far along as if he had entered school upon his fifth birthday.

I thank the school board, the parents, the teachers, and the children for their support and encouragement. I hope that our schools may never take a step backward from the position which they have gained.

ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL.	Spring Term.					Fall Term.			
	1	2	3	4	6	1	3	4	6
Number of weeks. ....	12	12	12	12	12	15	15	15	15
Whole number of pupils. ....	32	7	27	6	18	30	23	7	19
Average attendance. ....	26.3	6.9	22	5.4	15.4	26.9	22	5.8	16
Per cent. of attendance. ....	92.2	99.0	94.6	93.6	90.5	89.0	92.0	91.0	88.0
Pupils not absent or tardy. ....	4	4	2	1	4	2	0	0	5
Visits by school board. ....	2	2	4	2	3	.....	2	1	2
Visits by superintendent. ....	8	7	9	8	8	11	13	7	11
Visits by others. ....	18	28	21	8	27	.....	1	3	5
Wages of teachers per week. ....	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$8.00	\$9.50

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Windham:*

During the past year the superintendent and school board have endeavored in every way possible to make our schools better. We have introduced new and modern books, and lengthened the school year to thirty-six weeks. During the severe winter weather the attendance has been of the best and we feel that the parents have shown their appreciation of more schooling. Again we would ask the parents and friends to pay occasional visits to the schools, both to encourage teachers and pupils and also acquaint themselves better with the work that is being done. We wish to extend our thanks to all who have in any way assisted us in making the year a successful and profitable one.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE G. SIMONDS,  
*For the School Board.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## PAID FOR TEACHERS.

## Spring Term.

## Schools.

No. 1.	Mina A. Boyd, 12 weeks at \$10,	\$120.00
2.	Emma L. Cutting, 12 weeks at \$9,	108.00
3.	Ethel B. Anderson, 12 weeks at \$9,	108.00
4.	Harriette N. Melvin, 2 weeks at \$8,	16.00
4.	Katherine Kennefick, 9 weeks, 2 days at \$8,	75.20
6.	Emma A. Reed, 12 weeks at \$9,	108.00

## Fall Term.

No. 1.	Emma L. Cutting, 19 weeks at \$10,	190.00
3.	Hattie W. Geer, 15 weeks at \$9.50,	142.50
3.	Anne H. Lord, 4 weeks at \$9,	36.00
4.	Ruth Haskell, 19 weeks at \$8,	152.00
6.	Irene J. Trefethen, 18 weeks at \$9.50,	171.00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,226.70

## PAID FOR JANITORS.

## Spring Term.

No. 1.	Fred A. Durant, 12 weeks at \$5,	\$60.00
2.	Archie Boden, 12 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.00
3.	Lester M. Simonds, 12 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.00
4.	Howard W. Campbell, 12 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.00
6.	Emma A. Reed, 12 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.00

## Fall Term

## Schools.

No. 1.	Fred A. Durant, 19 weeks at \$5,	\$95.00
3.	Hattie W. Geer, 15 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.75
4.	Howard W. Campbell, 15 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.75
6.	Irene J. Trefethen, 15 weeks at 25 cts.,	3.75
Total,		<hr/> \$178.25

## TUITION OF PUPILS.

Tuition of 5 pupils to Pinkerton Academy, winter 1910-11,	\$60.00
Tuition of 5 pupils to Pinkerton Academy, spring, 1911,	50.00
Tuition of 9 pupils to Pinkerton Academy, fall, 1911,	126.00
Tuition of 1 pupil to Pinkerton Academy, 7 weeks,	7.00
City of Nashua, 4 pupils, 1910-11 at \$40,	160.00
Hudson (N. H.) School District, tuition for 2 children,	17.00
Total,	<hr/> \$420.00

## CONVEYING PUPILS.

Hudson School District for Bertha Horne,	\$8.00
Albion Harmon, for Joyce children,	30.00
A. W. Farmer, for Marguerite Farmer,	21.75
George M. Hawley, children to No. 6 school,	105.00
Total,	<hr/> \$164.75

## PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co. on 1910 account,	\$11.78
Edward E. Babb & Co., 1911,	53.01
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	9.60
W. E. King, 18 quart packages ink powder,	1.13
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Total,	\$75.52

## PAID FOR REPAIRS.

W. A. Todd, labor at Nos. 2 and 6 schools,	\$26.28
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, stock and labor at Nos. 3 and 4 schools,	12.75
John E. Cochran, labor and stock at No. 2 school,	4.00
W. F. Neal, stock,	14.30
Lester M. Simonds, labor at No. 3 school,	.75
Leroy S. Hartshorn, labor at Nos. 3 and 4 schools,	7.40
L. M. Packer, stock and labor at No. 6 school,	3.00
Robinson Hardware Co., stock for Nos. 1 and 3 schools,	1.90
E. W. Armstrong, glass,	.08
J. W. M. Worledge, stock and labor,	.95
C. I. Alexander & Sons, stock and labor at No. 1 school,	2.55
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Total,	\$73.96

## WOOD ACCOUNT.

Archie Boden, sawing wood 1910,	\$0.50
Archie Boden, sawing wood 1911,	.50
George E. Seavey, estate,	15.12
Jesse A. Emerson, sawing and housing wood,	1.15

C. W. Boyd, 4 cords hard wood, sawed and housed,	\$16.00
W. W. Cole, 6 cords wood for No. 1 school,	18.00
Ella A. Prescott, 5 cords wood delivered at No. 6,	22.50
G. W. Johnson, 2 cords hard wood,	9.00
J. W. M. Worledge, hauling 1 1-2 cords wood,	1.25
F. L. Mottram, sawing 4 cords wood at No. 6 school,	2.00
J. W. Dinsmoor, 8 1-2 cords wood for No. 1 school,	34.00
Total,	<hr/> \$120.02

## INCIDENTALS.

The Derry News, 25 school warrants,	\$0.50
S. F. Emerson, cleaning Nos. 2 and 6 schools,	5.00
F. H. Nichols, broom and chloride of lime for No. 1 school,	.65
Treat Hardware & Supply Co., 5 water coolers,	7.00
Fannie G. Simonds,	5.97
F. L. Hough, rewards of merit,	.93
Grace M. Simonds, cleaning Nos. 3 and 4 schools,	4.00
The Boothby Press, 150 programs,	3.75
A. L. Proctor & Co., 3 brooms at 48 cts.,	1.44
W. F. Neal, flag rope for No. 4 school,	.45
Sears, Roebuck & Co., desk for No. 6 school,	7.25
O. H. A. Chamberlain, 1 stub receipt book,	1.50
E. W. Armstrong, water pail and wash dish,	.35
J. W. M. Worledge,	5.34
Lilah A. Taylor, cleaning No. 6 school,	1.00
Arthur W. Reynolds,	3.59
Wm. L. Emerson, postage,	2.30
Paid \$50 to people of No. 1 District for money paid to janitor at No. 1 school,	50.00
Total,	<hr/> \$101.02

## PAID FOR OFFICERS.

Fannie G. Simonds, member school board and secretary,	\$40.00
Charles I. Alexander, member school board,	22.00
John W. M. Worledge, member school board,	19.50
Wm. L. Emerson, services as treasurer,	20.00
Wm. L. Emerson, services as clerk,	2.00
Albert W. Farmer, services as auditor,	2.00
Walter R. Rothera, services as auditor,	2.00
Arthur W. Reynolds, superintendent of schools,	420.00
Total,	<hr/> \$527.50

## FUND SCHOOLS.

## PAID FOR TEACHERS.

School No. 2. Emma L. Cutting, 6 weeks at \$9 at No. 2,	\$54.00
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## PAID FOR JANITORS.

Archie Boden, 6 weeks at 25 cts., at No. 2 school,	1.50
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## PAID FOR WOOD.

Archie Boden, sawing wood at No. 2 school,	.50
Total,	<hr/> \$56.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers,	\$1,226.70
janitors,	178.25
tuition,	420.00
transportation,	164.75

Paid for supplies,	\$75.52
repairs,	73.96
wood,	120.02
incidentals,	101.02
officers,	527.50
fund schools,	56.00
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Total,	\$2,943.72

FANNIE G. SIMONDS,  
 CHARLES I. ALEXANDER,  
 JOHN W. .M WORLEDGE,  
*School Board of Windham.*

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
 S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the salaries of school officers.
9. To see how much money the district will raise for repairing school buildings.
10. To see if the district will vote to discontinue the supervisory system.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windham this twenty-fourth day of February, 1912.

FANNIE G. SIMONDS,  
C. I. ALEXANDER,  
J. W. M. WORLEDGE,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FANNIE G. SIMONDS,  
C. I. ALEXANDER,  
J. W. M. WORLEDGE,  
*School Board.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The treasurer respectfully submits the following for the year ending February 15, 1912:

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To cash received from treasurer of preceding year,	\$141.78
To cash received to reimburse those who contributed towards the janitor's pay of No. 1 for the fall and winter term, 1910-1911,	50.00
for janitors,	220.00
wood,	125.00
repairs,	50.00
supplies,	125.00
tuition,	500.00
salaries,	266.00
state school fund,	140.00
literary fund,	70.56
dog licenses,	147.90
school appropriation,	1,800.00
income No. 4 fund,	32.80
income No. 2 fund,	40.40
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	\$3,709.44

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By cash paid on 117 orders of school board	
1911-1912,	\$2,943.72
on 1 order of school board 1910,	.50
in treasury February 15, 1912,	765.22
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	\$3,709.44

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

February 15, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT W. FARMER,  
S. F. CAMPBELL,  
*Auditors.*







